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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 2409.3273.3US

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Geoffrey S. Martin et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/819,458) Art Unit
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Filed: March 27, 2001)
For: MULTIPLE LUMEN CATHETER)
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- ___ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ___ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - ___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
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DATED this 23rd day of January, 2004.

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